

EITEL FRIEDRICH IS EXPECTED TO INTER

Allied Warships Ready to Smash Her If She Quits Hampton Roads.

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The cruiser will go out to almost certain destruction or remain in port to be an asset to Germany when the war is over.

Berlin Expected to Pay For Sinking of Frye and Punish Eitel's Captain

Great activity in the investigation of the facts relative to the sinking of the American merchant vessel, William P. Frye, by the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, prevailed here today among Government officials. This activity emphasizes anew the fact that the Administration is determined to go to the bottom of the facts and to obtain satisfaction for the sinking of the vessel and its cargo of grain. The neutrality questions surrounding the entrance of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich into Hampton Roads have become comparatively simple in comparison with the Frye case. Unless the German government pays for the vessel and cargo and offers an apology to this Government it is impossible to see just where the matter will end, although there is a general feeling that Germany will not prove obdurate and that she will take a course calculated to satisfy this Government and American public sentiment.

Demands Testimony of Crew.

Otherwise, there would be a long series of diplomatic exchanges and friction of an unpleasant sort might develop. President Wilson early this morning had a conference with Acting Secretary Peters of the Treasury Department. The President was acquainted with the latest developments as Mr. Peters had them. Collector Hamilton has obtained the statement of Captain Thierchen of the Eitel Friedrich, but the President has directed that the testimony of the crew also be obtained.

Collector Hamilton, therefore, is going ahead with the business of getting the testimony of the crew regarding the sinking of the Frye. Captain Kiehn, of the Frye, will come to Washington. He may arrive tomorrow. He will make a statement under oath to Acting Secretary Peters and Counselor Lansing, of the State Department.

All this procedure of obtaining testimony is in pursuance of the policy announced by President Wilson yesterday when he said there would be a full inquiry and the action taken would be based on the results of the inquiry.

Preliminary reports placed in the hands of President Wilson declare the sinking of the Frye was entirely without justification.

Expects Eitel To Inter.

The Government investigation of the Frye case is but one phase of the complications which have been stirred up by the arrival in an American port of the Eitel Friedrich.

Acting Secretary Peters today, after talking with the President, expressed the belief that the Eitel Friedrich would intern. He said the navy officials had informed the Treasury Department that the vessel was in bad shape. She is much racked from her seven months' chase at sea, and is in no condition to go to sea again without extensive repairs. Consequently, her intern is looked for despite statements of her captain that she is fit for service.

The Eitel Friedrich is now in the dry dock of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company. The captain insisted he will not intern, but it is recognized here that the decision in this matter will rest with the German government which permits its vessel to be uselessly destroyed by a superior force.

Boy-Ed At Newport News.

Captain Boy-Ed, the German military attaché, is at Newport News and is looking into the facts relative to the Frye case.

The way out of the Frye case that would give complete satisfaction here would be to have the German government pay for the vessel and cargo, offer its regrets and then visit such punishment as court-martial or court-martial as it may see fit to suggest from the owner of the Frye, that Captain Thierchen be held as a pirate, will not be followed by this Government.

One of the remarkable phases of the case is that in the Eitel Friedrich should have entered an American port after sinking an American vessel.

Won't Give Up Frye's Papers.

Another phase of it is that the German commander has refused to give up the papers of the Frye to Collector Hamilton. He contends these papers are necessary to defend his action.

Captain Kiehn, of the Frye, is engaged today in paying off his crew. This is understood to mean that the crew will not be brought to Washington and that they have given full testimony in depositions. Captain Kiehn has reported to Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Peters by telephone and has advised him that a full report is on the way.

The report by Captain Thierchen, as made to Collector Hamilton, is also on the way to Washington. It is understood to be only a perfunctory statement setting forth his need for repairs and giving the official bearings and date of the sinking of the Frye.

News Welcome To U. S.

Dispatches from Amsterdam purporting to represent the feeling at Berlin over the Frye case indicate that the German government considers the sinking of the Frye the act of an excitable commander. These dispatches further indicate that Berlin will not defend the act.

This news, if confirmed, would prove welcome to the American Government, which views the sinking of the Frye as a deliberate act. It tends to bear out what has been the belief of officials here from the beginning, that for various reasons the German government will prefer not to make an issue of the Frye case, but will hasten to make amends.

It is believed here that the assumption of the German captain that what was contraband and that he was justified in sinking the vessel is embarrassing to the Berlin government, in that the Frye was sunk before the British took steps to head off foodstuffs from Germany and can be cited by the British in justification of their policy. If the German gov-

Turks Refuse to Yield Smyrna to the British

Fleet Resumes Bombardment of City After Twenty-Four-Hour Truce—Allies Sending Troops to Turkey—Gen. d'Amade to Command.

LONDON, March 12.—The Turkish commander of Smyrna has refused a demand for surrender. Rear Admiral Peirce's squadron, after a twenty-four-hour truce, has resumed shelling the port.

This message was received here from Athens today. Dispatches to Athens from Tenedos Island say the boom of the warships' guns off Smyrna can be heard plainly there.

Dispatches received at Tenedos say the British squadron, having reduced the outer forts, is shelling the Turkish batteries from inside the harbor.

Non-Combatants Flee.

The British squadron commander gave the Turkish military governor twenty-four hours in which to hurry non-combatants out of town. Couriers sped over the city, spreading the news, and within a few hours all the non-combatant residents who had not fled to the hills at the beginning of the bombardment were moving in a panic procession toward the Smyrna-Constantinople railway.

For the first time since the Dardanelles operations and the bombardment of Asia Minor shore near the Dardanelles has been admitted that an expeditionary force is en route to Turkey. In a dispatch received from Paris today, it was officially announced such an army is on its way to the Levant.

d'Amade To Command.

General d'Amade, commander of the French forces in Morocco, will assume command, it is announced. The French war office does not state at what point these troops will be landed, but it is assumed here they will disembark on the Asia Minor shore near the Dardanelles entrance.

British troops, and possibly some of the Australians at the Suez canal are aboard transports bound for the Dardanelles. It is unofficially reported. The official statement from Paris declares "troops other than native Algerians and those from France," make up the expedition.

PARIS, March 12.—A news agency has received the following dispatch from Sofia, Bulgaria:

"Advice received here from Constantinople says that Mehmed Burhan-Eddin Effendi, favorite son of the former Sultan Abdul Hamid, has been found strangled in his bedroom."

"Despite the reserve of the Turkish police, it has been confirmed that the prince was killed by political enemies."

Prince Burhan-Eddin was twenty-nine years old and the fourth son of Abdul Hamid. He held the rank of lieutenant in the Turkish navy.

G. A. R. PLANS TO BE OUTLINED TOMORROW

Committee of One Hundred to Consider Plans for Finance Campaign, to Open Monday.

The Committee of 100 recently organized to direct arrangements for the fiftieth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in Washington late in September will meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the New Willard.

The principal discussion will be on the finance campaign which will begin Monday and conclude March 22. Col. Robert N. Harper, chairman of the committee, has worked out details and will lay his suggestions before the general committee.

Monday morning a systematic canvass of the business section will be taken by fifty men. No effort will be made to include the residential sections in this solicitation, but personal appeals will be made later to those not reached.

Scores of letters are being received daily by Thursday by the G. A. R. and the Women's Relief Corps, making inquiries concerning accommodations for members of the committee on a complete list of hotels and boarding houses, together with an explanation of the manner of accommodations offered in each, and the prices charged.

Col. C. C. Royce, chairman of the committee on camp fires, has named as members of that committee: Capt. Dingman, Newton M. Brooks, George E. Coxson, Solomon E. Foyne, Thomas S. Hopkins, A. H. G. Richardson, Newton Perce, and Jerome R. Burke.

Chairman William T. Gallier today added to the committee on badges and decorations H. H. McKee, Merrill H. Gallier, A. J. May, F. V. Killian, Walter Klopfer, S. J. Prescott, and Frank L. Wagner.

Not the First.

Appropos of a millionaire of fifty-five who had divorced his wife, after thirty years of happy wedlock, in order to marry a chorus girl of eighteen, Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, the brilliant suffrage worker, said, with no little bitterness:

"He is not the first man to use his wife as a ladder, and then to kick the ladder away."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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Dr. Aldao Will Represent Argentina at Conference

Dr. Ricardo C. Aldao, a leading lawyer and financier of the Argentine Republic, has been named by the Argentine government as one of its representatives at the Pan-American conference to be held here under the auspices of the Treasury Department next May. Director General John Barrett, of the

Pan-American Union, received this news today, and said it indicates there is wide interest in Central and South America in the coming congress.

Redfield Sends Report.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield today sent to the President the full report of the special investigators of his department on the cost of production in the earthenware and china industries of the United States, England, Germany and Austria.

Chicago Aids Victims Cut Off From Drugs

CHICAGO, March 12.—Alarmed by the "dope" situation, occasioned by the Harrison law, public, State, and private hospitals today joined in an effort to ease the dreadful suffering of drug victims who have suddenly been cut off from their usual doses. In Chicago hospital accommodations

Enough Said.

Naval Recruiting Officer (to actor who has applied to join the Naval Reserve)—And what experience have you had? Actor—Quite considerable. I was too young a midshipman in H. M. S. Pinafore, a lieutenant in half-a-dozen plays, and an admiral in the Chinese Honey-moon.—London Opinion.

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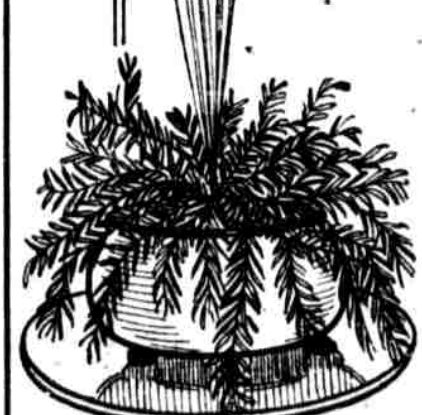
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HANDSOME Quartered Oak Buffet, neat, plain design, large mirror, roomy cupboards and drawers, one of which is lined for silver. Wood pulls and nicely finished.



Japanese AIR PLANT 69c

AN attractive table ornament. A Bright Japanese Air Plant, large brass fern dish, and is mounted on an eight-inch plate glass mirror plateau.

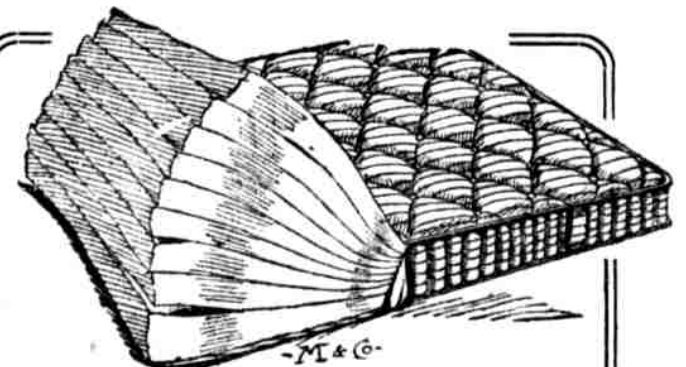
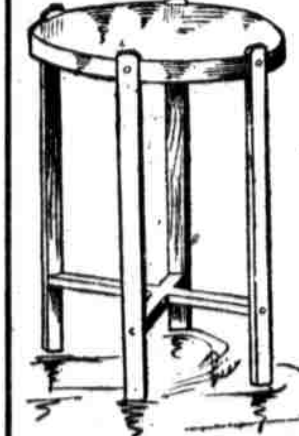
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